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Hemp drugs—Ganja shops—1946–47 lease—Sales—Report to the Government—Submitted.

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The Board submits to the Government a statement showing the results of the sale of ganja shops in the several districts of the province for the year 1946–47.

2. Four hundred and fifty-six shops were sold for the current lease for Rs. 36,32,952 against 457 shops for Rs. 35,16,192 in the previous lease, resulting in a net increase of Rs. 1,16,760 (3·3 per cent) in rentals. There is an increase in 12 districts and a decrease in 13 districts. The increase in the several districts is attributed to keen competition among bidders and availability of money in the hands of consumers owing to high prices of agricultural products and high wages of labourers, while the decrease in the other districts is attributed to lack of competition owing to the loss sustained by some of the renters of the previous lease.

3. Of the 456 shops sold for the current lease, 358 shops were sold subject to restriction of issues.

(True extract)

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To the Secretary to the Government, Revenue Department
Copy to all Collectors, Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners } each with a copy of the statement.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing the results of sale of ganja shops in the several districts of the Province for 1946–47 as compared with those for 1945–46.

Districts.	1945–46.		1946–47.		Variation.		Dates of sale.
	Number of shops.	Annual rentals.	Number of shops.	Annual rentals.	Increase.	Decrease.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
		RS.		RS.	RS.		1946.
Vizagapatam	37	2,18,964	37	1,91,148	..	27,816	2nd to 12th February.
East Godavari	22	1,08,384	22	82,068	..	26,316	2nd February to 30th March.
West Godavari	8	86,940	8	69,240	..	17,700	4th February to 25th March.
Kistna	13	1,00,440	13	95,700	..	4,740	5th February to 11th March.
Guntur	24	1,66,464	24	1,43,940	..	22,524	12th to 25th February.
Nellore	18	1,13,328	18	1,05,240	..	8,088	4th February to 6th April.
Cuddapah	16	93,252	15	88,500	..	4,752	9th February to 30th March.
Anantapur	21	1,00,704	21	83,172	..	17,532	8th February to 20th March.
Bellary	28	94,632	28	1,02,492	7,860	..	2nd February to 12th March.
Kurnool	25	1,35,080	25	1,44,792	9,612	..	4th February to 26th March.
Madras	8	3,98,880	8	3,34,200	..	64,680	8th February.
Chingleput	11	85,512	11	84,000	..	1,512	1st to 23rd February.
Chittoor	14	1,41,324	14	1,30,188	..	11,136	8th February to 11th March.
North Arcot	16	1,28,040	16	1,76,160	48,120	..	2nd to 25th February.
South Arcot	15	78,732	15	85,740	7,008	..	4th to 27th February.
Tanjore	18	1,06,356	18	1,40,496	34,140	..	1st February to 1st March.
Trichinopoly	12	1,14,084	12	1,35,540	21,456	..	2nd to 9th February.
Madura	21	2,84,100	21	2,79,960	..	4,140	1st February to 20th March.
Ramnad	17	1,65,240	17	1,82,952	17,712	..	1st February to 1st March.
Tinnevelly	18	2,00,316	18	1,99,620	..	696	4th to 28th February.
Coimbatore	26	2,80,548	26	3,56,052	75,504	..	2nd February to 5th March.
The Nilgiris	3	13,980	3	17,040	3,060	..	18th February.
Salem	16	1,45,620	16	1,89,192	43,572	..	2nd to 23rd February.
South Kanara	20	30,948	20	42,060	11,112	..	1st February to 15th March.
Malabar	30	1,24,224	30	1,73,460	49,236	..	11th February to 20th March.
Total ..	457	35,16,192	456	36,32,952	3,28,392	2,11,632	

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